Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2013

I. Call to order

Larry Grubbs called to order the regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators at 11 a.m. EST on Jan. 15, 2013, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

II. Roll call

Larry Grubbs conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

Larry Grubbs, chairman

Robin Strader, chairwoman

Jerry McClary, member

David Pedigo, member

Calvin Smith Jr., member

Randall Kelly, guest

Julia Kays, Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA)

Lisa Butler, DCA

III. Introduction of guests and guest comments

Guests were introduced and asked for comments.

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Robin Strader entered a motion to approve the minutes as presented for the Dec. 11, 2012 minutes. Calvin Smith seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

V. New business

- a) Larry Grubbs entered a motion to accept Gilson Engineering's request to amend its approved training (TCH# 9998, 9999 and 1000). Jay Fisher was added as an instructor for the courses.
- b) Training Requests (Addendum 2)
- c) Exam Requests (Addendum 3)
- d) Dave Pedigo entered a motion to release today's training and exam review actions. Robin Strader seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

VI. Communication and announcements

The December 2012 wastewater certification account summary was distributed to board members.

Approved

Julia Kays informed the board members that Charles Parham did not attend the training in January that was required by the agency.

Ms. Kays also told board members that an updated version of the Collection System Certification Training Manual has been posted on the branch website.

VII. Adjournment

Robin Strader entered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave Pedigo seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Lisa Butler

Minutes approved by: RS/DP

Training Requests

| Req# | Provider | Course | Date | Hours Requested | Comments | 1st | 2nd | Motion Approved | Hrs. Approved | TCH ID# |
|------|--|---|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | Ky. Labor Cabinet requested by Garry R Crabtree | Ammonia Awareness Training | 10/30/2012 | 7.5 | | JM | RS | X | 7.5 | 11417 |
| 2 | Pineville Utility Commission | Excavating & Trenching | 12/17/2012 | 6 | C. Smith abstained. | JM | M DP X | | 6.0 | 11418 |
| 3 | American Water Co | Cut-off and Ring Saw Operation & Maintenance | 01/15/2013 | 1.25 | | JM | RS | Х | 1.3 | 11419 |
| 4 | American Water Co | Excavation, Shoring and Manufacturer's Tabulated D | 01/15/2013 | 6.0 | | CS | JM | Х | 6.0 | 11431 |
| 5 | Hazen and Sawyer | Reducing Dry Weather Footprint | 11/29/2012 | 2.0 | J. McClary abstained. | RS | DP | Х | 2.0 | 11424 |
| 6 | Kentucky Rural Water Assoc | SOPs, Regulations, Disinfections etc. | 01/23/2013 | 12 | | RS | CS | Х | 12.0 | 11425 |
| 7 | EKU OSHA Training Institute requested by David L West | OSHA 10-Hour General Industry | 12/05/2012 | 10.0 | | RS | DP | Х | 10.0 | 11426 |
| 8 | Kentucky Rural Water Assoc | 2013 Management & Technical Conference | 02/20/2013 | 9.0 | | CS | RS | Х | 9.0 | 11432 |
| 9 | Kentucky Rural Water Assoc | Utility Technology Workshop | 02/20/2013 | 3.0 | | JM | RS | Х | 3.0 | 11420 |
| 10 | North Central Chapter KWWOA | Overview of a Proper Pretreatment Program | 01/22/2013 | 1.0 | R. Strader abstained. | JM | CS | Х | 1.0 | 11421 |
| 11 | Louisville & Jefferson Co Metropolitan Sewer District | Trojan UV 3000 Plus Training | 12/13/2012 | 4.0 | | CS | DP | Х | 4.0 | 11433 |
| 12 | Louisville & Jefferson Co Metropolitan Sewer District | Preliminary Treatment | 12/19/2012 | 1.0 | | DP | RS | Х | 1.0 | 11429 |
| 13 | North Central Chapter KWWOA | Wastewater Review on Parameters Issued New Permits | 01/22/2013 | 1.0 | . R. Strader abstained. | DP | JM | Х | 1.0 | 11430 |

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| 14 | North Central Chapter KWWOA | History BMU & Combining Water, Sewer, & Electric | 01/22/2013 | 1.0 | Not approved - not core subject. R. Strader abstained. | DP | JM | Х | 0.0 | 0 |
| 15 | North Central Chapter KWWOA | BMUs Solar Farm & Incorporation of Green Energy | 01/23/2013 | 1.0 | Not approved - not core subject. R. Strader abstained. | DP | CS | X | 0.0 | 0 |
| 16 | North Central Chapter KWWOA | Wastewater Facility Risk Management | 01/23/2013 | 1.0 | Not approved - not core subject. R. Strader abstained. | DP | JM | Х | 0.0 | 0 |
| 17 | North Central Chapter KWWOA | Basic Telemetry Radio Communication Troubleshooting | 01/23/2013 | 1.0 | . R. Strader abstained. | JM | DP | х | 1.0 | 11422 |
| 18 | American Water Co | PowerGrit Saw Operation & Maintenance | 01/15/2013 | 1.0 | | JM | CS | X | 1.0 | 11423 |
| 19 | Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority | Excavation Competent Person Training | 12/11/2012 | 7.0 | | RS | JM | Х | 7.0 | 11427 |
| 20 | Kentucky Rural Water Assoc | Drinking Water & Wastewater Training Paintsville | 02/06/2013 | 12.0 | | RS | DP | X | 12.0 | 11428 |
| 21 | Western Chapter KWWOA | Western Chapter Training | 10/16/2012 | 12 | | CS | JM | Х | 12.0 | 11434 |

Reciprocity Applications and Class IV Exam Requests

| Req # | AI# | Operator Name | License Requested | Reciprocit y | State | Determination | 1st | 2nd | Motion Approved |
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| 1 | 48940 | Randall Spears | WW Collection Certification-4 | N | | Approved | LG | RS | Х |
| 2 | 49006 | James E. Walker | WW Operator Certification 4 | N | | Approved | LG | RS | X |